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In re the Application of:

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For: CHAMOIS FOR ATHLETIC SHORTS HAVING
RELATIVELY ELASTIC PORTION AND
RELATIVELY INELASTIC PORTION

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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and B during examination of the above-identified patent application. These references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting these references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is requested to review the cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of the references cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and B. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), only copies of the foreign references and non-patent literature documents are provided. Copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication references are not provided, unless required by the Office.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is required to consider the following applications commonly owned by the Applicant of the present application, which may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/012,922, filed October 22, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,565,702; and

2. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/249,224, filed March 24, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,687,917.

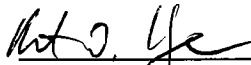
Certain of the references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08A and B were cited in an International Search Report dated September 22, 2006, in corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US05/20867 (WO 2006/023007). A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either 1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or 2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), please charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1415. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, such fees may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Signed this 31 day of October, 2007.

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